



BAY BREEZES - 27 MARCH 2012

The Praise Singer's Gazette



Hout Bay Rotary Club have had some wonderful speakers and last night Kelly Kaimowitz joined that most illustrious group. This was an emotional story told by a composed and very brave young lady, who wanted to share per pain, joy and love with us. Kelly had hoped that her talk would help some of us to understand and accept all aspects of loss.

The evening was just a day after the seventh anniversary of the tragic passing of Ashley and this really made the occasion so poignant. Kelly had never stood up in public before to talk about her beloved sister Ashley, that could not have been easy and she spoke from her heart richly deserving the standing ovation given.

HBRC was one of Ashley's sponsors for her exchange with Japan and then the tragedy of her death, the story of the Memorial Fund, the Matching grant and Rotary's assistance to do nothing less than to fulfil her dream, the establishment of a centre for raped and abused children.

Perhaps we as Rotarians have achieved a little more than we thought and we have helped Kelly and her parents indirectly by our participation in the Nonceba Centre programme. There is a warm feeling that our actions have helped because we followed the principles of our organisation, Rotary International. Past District Governor Rodney Mazinter, who chaired the Ashley Memorial Fund, in thanking Kelly spoke of our, that is Rotarians, admiration for Kelly and for her courage in standing and speaking about Ashley in such a beautiful way.

It was a real pleasure to welcome Kelly's parents, Megan and Jeffrey, her boy friend Pailo and his family together with a generous sprinkling of our ladies, which is always greatly appreciated. It was a good evening of Rotary Hout Bay.

How useful that the following day was a public holiday celebrating Human Rights Day but sadly also a day of demonstrations in Hangberg. The preceding weeks have been a test on our stamina as Rotarians, the Argus, James House – which from all reports was a huge success, the Bowls Day which while testing was also a fun day and still to come the runners participating in the Two Oceans marathon.

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On Tuesday morning I represented the HBRC at the opening of the Iletha Creche in Khayelitsha, the crèche is a project between Sea Point Rotary and Danish Rotary Clubs. This was yet another example of Rotary's wonderful work fulfilling the gap left by Government to provide help to a struggling community. The coming week is a business meeting and an opportunity for ideas, offers of help and sharing.

MEMBERSHIP OF HBRC.

For the minority gender members of HBRC my apology in advance. We just wondered how many of us in our early lives were brilliant at sports. Were you the star fly half, centre forward or opening batsman perhaps, or were you the really important part of the team. The one that was always at the practise, the one that always congratulated the "stars" in other words the real team member.



Funny how life is full of repetitions perhaps Rotary is like sport. We have "stars", most of whom don't choose to be in the headlines and we have "team members" those that don't need the limelight but just get on with the job, those that have ideas and then do something rather than leaving it for someone else. There are lots of similes but it all boils down to team work and thanks to our attendance officer reminding us we currently have a "team problem" we are short of new members. Lets look forward to some discussion at the Club assembly this coming week.

Don Feiler,

March Birthdays

Christopher Adams	3
John Camplin	3
Tim Smith	8
Ralph Tobergte	15
Terry Eldrid	23
Butch Liebenberg	29

March Anniversaries

Tobergte	15
Walkers	25
Peters	27

Inspirational Quotes

Believe You Can, Believe You Can't,
Either Way You'll Be Right

When You Expect Success, Your
Mind Focuses On Success
- Anonymous

Thoughts Become Things So
Choose The Good Ones
- Mike Dooley

Life Isn't About Finding Yourself,
Life Is About Creating Yourself
- George Bernard Shaw

It's Not What You Look At That
Matters, It's What You See
- Henry David Thoreau

The Best Way To Make Your
Dreams Come True Is To Wake Up
- Paul Valery

For Last Year's Words Belong To
Last Year's Language And Next
Year's Words Await Another Voice
- T.S. Eliot

Strive For Excellence, Not
Perfection
- H.Jackson Brown Junior

Nothing Great Was Ever Achieved
Without Enthusiasm
- Ralph Emerson

Human's Are Like Tea Bags, We
Don't Know Our Own Strength Until
We're In Hot Water - Sister Busche

A Kiss Is A Lovely Trick Designed
By Nature To Stop Speech When
Words Become Superfluous
- Ingrid Bergman

Your Current Safe Boundaries Were
Once Unknown Frontiers
-Anonymous

If Your Ship Doesn't Come In, Swim
Out To It - Jonathan Winters

People Rarely Succeed Unless
They Have Fun In What They Are
Doing - Dale Canergie

Be Kind To Your Body - It's The Only
Place You Have To Live - Jim Rohn

Imagination Is More Important Than
Knowledge
- Albert Einstein



GUESS THE ROTARIAN

Well I'll leave this in for another week keep the answers rolling in - hopefully you can guess it with out any clues

Those who have pictures that they still would like to submit - please keep them coming - Scribe

Chocolate for the winner!!

Programme

Tues 27 March 2012 - Club Assembly

MEALS AND ATTENDANCE

Please would all members advise Attendance Officer Mick Feuillerade prior to the Tuesday meeting if you will not be attending or not dining or bringing your partner or guests by 5:15pm on Monday at the very latest, Mick's details are:- email: annmick@webafrica.org.za - Cell: 082 550 1654

LETTER OF THANKS FROM OUR GUEST SPEAKER KELLY

Hi Don,

Thank you so so much for this kind email. Really really appreciate every word written.

I wanted to thank you for the opportunity to speak about my sister and also pushing me about it because it is exactly what i needed to do but was just too afraid to do it.

Speaking on Tuesday allowed me to , in a way, let go of some of the hurt I was feeling and it was therapy in itself. It made me realise that people do not hear that much about the sibling aspect and how the story needs to be heard and spoken.

The abundance of love and support i felt from the rotary members was overwhelming and I would not have chosen a place any better than they Hout Bay Rotary Club to officially have my first "conversation" about my sister!

Will chat to you soon and may we keep working together because i thoroughly enjoyed it :)

Send love to all,
Kell



CONSTANTIA CLUB RAID - 3 APRIL 2012

Good People

The Constantia Club raided us last year and we will return the favour - please let me have your numbers, and who is willing to share transport. Please let me know on Tuesday of your intentions.

The Speaker is Jan Eggink, the Shell South Africa Upstream GM on Tuesday 3rd April. Jan will give a presentation about the topical natural gas extraction project proposed by Shell in the Karoo, where the technique known as fracking is envisaged. He will address what they believe is a lot of misinformation about the project.

They meet at Steenberg Golf Club House, Steenberg Estate, at 18.30 for 19.00.
Cost of the meal is R70

David Heath
Club Services



TWO OCEANS MARATHON - Call for Marshalls

Please give Terry Eldrid your names to assist with Marshalling for the Two Oceans Marathon on the 7th April - once complete we will all meet at Terry & Terry's place for bit of fellowship.

Details to follow

VOTE OF THANKS TO THE RENKEMA BROTHERS AND THE SUCCESS FO THE BURSARY PROGRAM

Dear Garmt, Bert and Jan,

One of the most exciting and enjoyable tasks of a Rotary President is to say thank you because if I am thanking someone on behalf of the members of Rotary Hout Bay its because that person cares; cares about a child or a sick person or an elderly person and in this case cares about a youngster being given an opportunity to receive a better education. The Renkema brothers, Garmt, Bert, Jan and our special Fedde are indeed a wonderful group of loving, caring, understanding and thoughtful individuals. I am sure we are thanking not only the brothers but a number of unidentified partners that they are blessed with. Your generosity in assisting the bursary scheme so successfully run by Fedde has given some deserving youngsters an opportunity to better themselves and in turn give to their country in ways as yet unknown.

Garmt, Bert, Jan and Fedde, we the Rotarians of Hout Bay Club salute you for your compassion and generosity assisting the bursary scheme.

With all good Rotary wishes,

Don Fedde

Come and support an amazing children's charity concert!

Featuring The Ryleys School Choir, all the way from the Midlands in the UK, in concert with Bishops Preparatory Choir and the Kronendal Music Academy.

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or call Brigitte on 0731738434.

When? Where?

Date: Thursday 12 April 2012
Time: 6:30pm for 7pm
Venue: Disa Primary School, Hout Bay
Park and ride from Kronendal Primary Field.

About the tour

Children aged 10-13 from **The Ryleys School** in England are touring South Africa to sing African songs, folk songs and contemporary songs to entertain and inspire.

All for a good cause

All proceeds will be used to support children's musical education locally at the Kronendal Music Academy.

Entry by donation

Entry tickets available at the door or beforehand at Bishops Preparatory, from Ian at La Cucina in Hout Bay, Disa Primary School, Kronendal Primary or at the International Primary School.

A young cowboy from Texas goes off to college. Half way through the semester, having foolishly squandered all his money he calls home.

"Dad," he says, "You won't believe what modern education is developing! They actually have a program here in Missoula that will teach our dog, Ole' Blue, how to talk!"

"That's amazing," his Dad says. "How do I get Ole' Blue in that program?"

"Just send him down here with \$1,000" the young cowboy says

"and I'll get him in the course."

So, his father sends the dog and \$1,000.

About two-thirds of the way through the semester, the money again runs out. The boy calls home. "So how's Ole' Blue doing son?" his father asks.

"Awesome, Dad, he's talking up a storm," he says, "but you just won't believe this -- they've had such good results they have started to teach the animals how to read!"

"Read!?" says his father. "No kidding! How do we get Blue in that program?"

"Just send \$2,500, I'll get him in the class." The money promptly arrives. But our hero has a problem.

At the end of the year, his father will find out the dog can neither talk, nor read. So he shoots the dog.

When he arrives home at the end of the year, his father is all excited. "Where's Ole' Blue? I just can't wait to see him read something and talk!"

"Dad," the boy says, "I have some grim news. Yesterday morning, just before we left to drive home, Ole' Blue was in the living room, kicked back in the recliner, reading the Wall Street Journal, like he usually does".

"Then Ole' Blue turned to me and asked, so, is your daddy still messing around with that little redhead who lives down the street?"

The father went white and exclaimed, "I hope you shot that son of a bitch before he talks to your Mother!"

"I sure did, Dad!"

"That's my boy!"

The kid went on to law school, and now serves in Washington D.C. as a Congressman.



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